

### REMARKS

In the Office Action, claims 38 and 39 were indicated as allowed. Applicants have amended the remaining pending independent claims consistent with the allowed subject matter as defined in independent claim 38. Further, the previously withdrawn claims have been canceled without prejudice or disclaimer.

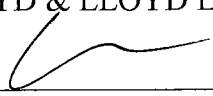
Accordingly, Applicants respectfully submit that the rejections should be withdrawn, and further, the present application is in condition for allowance.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge deposit account 02-1818 for any fees which are due and owing.

Respectfully submitted,

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